



# Calendar

Fall October • November • December

2002

## In the Library

### **The White Flyers**

Saturday, October 12, 5:30–7:30PM. In the Maritime Library, Bldg E, Ft Mason Center. Fee: \$4 (\$3 ANMML & SFMNP). Reservations requested: 415-561-7040.

George Gruner will discuss and sign his book, the most recent publication of the Library Associates, *The White Flyers*, about the coastwise passenger liners *Harvard* and *Yale*.

### **Ghost Ships and Sea Mysteries**

Saturday, November 9, 5:30–7:30PM. In the Maritime Library, Bldg E, Ft Mason Center. Fee: \$4 (\$3 ANMML & SFMNP). Reservations requested: 415-561-7040.

Hyde Street Pier docent Gordon Amrein will tell stories of the Flying Dutchman, the *Mary Celeste* and other mysteries of the sea.

## New Program

### **I.K. Brunel: The Man and His Ships**

Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, November 10, 2–2:45PM. In the Maritime Museum. No fee.

A fascinating look at an engineering genius, using museum models of three of his vessels: *Great Western*, *Great Britain* and *Great Eastern*—all ancestors of the modern passenger ship.

## Sea Music Concerts

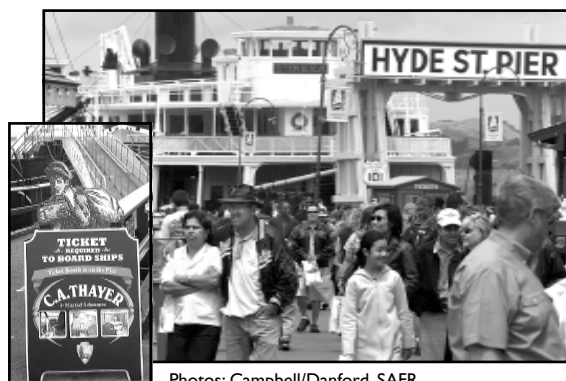
Rare evenings of sailors' songs, sweet ballads and working chanteys. Concerts: \$12 (\$10 SFMNP), at 8PM. Aboard an historic vessel at Hyde Street Pier. Reservations recommended. 415-561-6662 ext 18.



**Mainbrace** Saturday, October 19  
Leading Welsh chantey duo Mike O'Leary-Johns and Tony Fraser.

**Richard Grainger** Saturday, November 16  
Songwriter/guitarist from England's northeast coast.

**Dan Milner & Bob Conroy** Friday, December 13  
New York's South Street Seaport performers sing of their Irish-American seafaring heritage.



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The free Pier fee collection experiment (opening Hyde Street Pier free to the public, charging admission only to the historic vessels) increased Pier visitation tenfold during August.

## Holidays at Sea

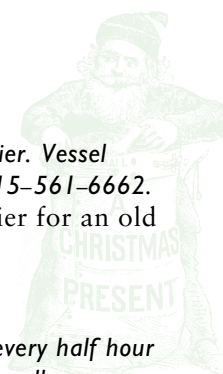
### **Christmas at Sea**

Saturday, December 14, 2–4:30PM at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission (under 16 free). Reservations required: 415-561-6662. Bring the whole family down to Hyde Street Pier for an old fashioned holiday aboard our historic ships!

### **Old-Time Maritime Christmas**

Saturday, December 14, 6–9PM, with tours offered every half hour from 6–8PM. At Hyde St. Pier. Reservations required, call 415-561-6662. Fee: \$2 (under 16 free).

The Park's Living History Players present a festive holiday version of their popular "Day in the Life: 1901" living history program! As participants "step back in time" on this unique, guided tour of Hyde Street Pier they will encounter (and interact with) entertaining characters engaged in traditional maritime Yuletide celebrations aboard the houseboat *Ark*, schooner *C.A. Thayer* and square-rigger *Balclutha*.



### **Hyde Street Pier**

9:30AM–5:00PM. Pier open free. Historic vessel boarding passes: \$5 adult, under 17 free. Historic ships, tours, exhibits and Maritime Store. Info: 561-7100. TDD 556-1843. [www.nps.gov/safr](http://www.nps.gov/safr)

### **Maritime Museum**

10AM–5PM. Free. Current exhibit: "Sparks, Waves & Wizards: Communication at Sea." Info: 561-7100.

### **Maritime Library**

Tue 5–8PM, Wed–Fri 1–5PM, Sat 10AM–5PM. Research facilities and historic photos. Bldg. E, Fort Mason Center. Info: 561-7030.

### **Schoolgroup Information**

Schoolgroup: [www.nps.gov/safr/local/sgroup.html](http://www.nps.gov/safr/local/sgroup.html)



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## Activities/Talks

### Pet Goats and a Charthouse of Her Own

Saturdays, November 2 and December 7, 3–4PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Only the ship's captain could bring his family aboard. Join a park ranger to learn about the unusual life of families at sea.

### Life in Nelson's Navy

Saturdays, October 26, November 16 and December 7, 1–2PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

A costumed interpreter will guide you through the world of wooden warships in Nelson's time, using a slide show.

### Hercules Engineering Tour

Sundays, October 6, November 24 and December 8, 1–2PM. Aboard Hercules. Meet at the gangway. Reservations required: 415-561-7100. Vessel admission.

Explore the major engineering spaces and learn about steam piston technology. Note: this tour includes climbing moderately steep ladders and entering cramped spaces.

### Birds of the Bay

Sundays, October 20, November 17 and December 8, 9:30–11:00AM. Meet at Hyde Street Pier entrance. No fee.

See shore, migratory, citified and resident birds on this birdwalk. Bring binoculars, bird books and dress warmly.

### Of Whales and Men: West Coast Whaling 1850–1950

Sunday, October 20 and Saturday, December 28, 2–2:45PM. In the Maritime Museum. No fee.

Learn how San Francisco became the worlds' whaling port, and how whaling became a major West Coast industry.

### Capstan Demonstration

Sundays, October 27, November 3 and December 1, Noon–12:30PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Find out how sailors used capstans to do the heavy work aboard ships.

## Costumed Living History

### A Day in the Life: 1901

Saturdays, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9, 10AM–4PM. Aboard Hyde Street Pier historic vessels. Vessel admission.

Watch the crew raise *Balclutha's* sail, and meet the captain and his wife. Discuss West Coast lumber schooner days with the captain, his wife and the cook on C.A. Thayer. On *Eureka*, talk to the captain, chief engineer and his wife about SF Bay ferryboats.

### USS Smith at Santa Cruz

Sundays, Oct. 13 and Dec. 1, 2–3PM. In the Maritime Museum. No fee.

A slide program recounting the unsung heroics of a Mare Island–built destroyer at the Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

### Wreck of the Balclutha

Saturdays, Oct. 19, Nov. 23 and Dec. 21, 2–2:45PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Nearly a century ago, *Balclutha* was “totally wrecked” on Alaska's barren coast. Learn about this true story of disaster and terror on the high seas.

### Eureka Engine Room Tour

Sundays, October 27, November 3 and December 1, 1–2PM. Aboard Eureka at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Join this special tour of *Eureka's* engine room, and get up–close–and–personal with her giant walking beam engine.

## Volunteers

Interested in woodwork, rigging, library science, archives or artifacts? We've got the perfect challenge for you! Call the Volunteer Office at 415-556-1613 or visit [www.nps.gov/safr/local/vip1.html](http://www.nps.gov/safr/local/vip1.html) to join the crew. Current VIPs, remember to mark your calendars for November 23!



## Music

### Chantey Sing

Saturdays, October 5, November 2 and December 7, 8:00PM–12:00. No fee.

Aboard an historic vessel at Hyde Street Pier. Reservations required: call 415-556-6435 or email [peter\\_kasin@nps.gov](mailto:peter_kasin@nps.gov).

Sing traditional working songs aboard a floating vessel. Bring a cushion and a mug for hot cider!



### Music of the Sea for Kids

Saturdays, October 12 and November 9, 3–3:45PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

History comes alive for kids in this special program, where the songs are geared for younger ears and chosen especially for fun. Ages 8 and up.

### Just What DO You Do With A Drunken Sailor? ... History Through Song

Saturday, October 26 and Sundays, October 27, November 24 and December 8, 2–3PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Songs tell the story of the past. Join a park ranger to learn about the life of sailors at sea through the work songs they sang.

### A Singing Tour of the Balclutha

Sundays, November 10 and 24, and December 15 and 29, 3–3:45PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Walk the decks of the 1886 sailing ship *Balclutha* to locate places where shipboard songs were sung. Help turn a capstan and a bilge pump while singing along (optional).

### CD Release Party: "Time Ashore is Over"

Saturday, October 26, 3–4:30PM. In the demonstration area near the entrance to Hyde Street Pier. No fee.

Join San Francisco folksinger Richard Adrianowicz (and special guests) for a free concert of chanteys and forebitters from his newly-released CD (now available in the Maritime Store).

Access to the historic vessels is sometimes limited by tide levels. If you need assistance, please ask. Any National Park Service employee will be happy to help.

## At the Small Boat Shop

### Fine Woodstrip Kayak Construction WoodenBoat School

Six days, October 7–12. Fee \$600. Instructor Ted Moores.

Designer, writer, canoe builder, and restorer Ted Moores will introduce students to a strip-planked sea kayak. By week's end each student should have a strong grasp of wood/epoxy strip construction and be ready to start their own project at home. And one student will be the lucky new owner of a beautiful Ted Moores designed sea kayak.

### Fundamentals of Boatbuilding WoodenBoat School

Six days, October 14–19. Fee \$600. Instructor Larry Murray.

This course covers the whole craft of wooden boatbuilding, specifically plank on frame construction. Work on your own and alongside others, on real boats and just for practice. If your class finishes a boat, you'll launch it! You'll finish this class with a better understanding of the boatbuilding process. Beginners welcome!

### Measuring and Drawing Historic Boats Maritime Park Association

One weekend, October 26–27, 9AM–5PM. Fee \$50 (\$40 SFMNP members). Instructor: John Muir

Learn to take the lines and measure construction details of historic watercraft in order to create accurate scale drawings. Ideal for model makers, preservationists, and boatbuilders keen on reproducing watercraft designs.

### Launch of the Merry Bear

Saturday, November 2, 11AM. On Hyde Street Pier. No fee.

Join the Bay's Bear class fleet to celebrate the restoration of the Park's 1936 *Merry Bear*, and welcome this locally-designed racing yacht back into the water.

### Half-Hull Modeling Maritime Park Association

November 6, 9, 13 and 20. Wednesdays 7–9PM; Saturdays 9AM–5PM. Fee \$85 (\$75 SFMNP members). Instructor Bill Doll

Carve a half-hull scale model. Choose from naval architectural drawings in the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park's collection or bring the plan of your choice. Bring the following handtools: in-canal gouge, spokeshave, block plane and awl.

### To register for Maritime Park Association classes

**contact:** Boatbuilding Classes, San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, P.O. Box 470310, San Francisco, CA 94147-0310 or call 415-561-7120.

### To register for WoodenBoat School classes contact:

Bernice Palumbo, WoodenBoat School, P.O. Box 78, Naskeag Road, Brooklin, ME 04616